

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Toshiharu TANAKA et al. : **Attn: BOX PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1025A  
Filed July 6, 2004 :

FLOW REGULATING VALVE, FLOW RATE  
MEASURING DEVICE, FLOW CONTROL  
DEVICE, AND FLOW RATE MEASURING METHOD  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP03/01272  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly  
amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "F"